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For: USE OF ERYTHROPOIETIN IN THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATOID
ARTHRITIS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

October 19, 2001

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 21, 2001 from August 21, 2001 to October 21, 2001. Attached is our check in the amount of \$400.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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